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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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however, to the United States security to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, an exemption of the same and the said tract of land from any taxation under the authority of said state or town, whilst the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States as a site for a custom house, and not otherwise.

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Land ceded,  
exempted from  
taxation.

Approved February 24, 1868.

### Chapter 577.

An act to incorporate the Stockton Savings Bank.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

- SECT. 1. N. G. Hichborn, John Griffin, L. M. Partridge, P. G. Haskell, Willard Mudgett, Willard M. Griffin, C. S. Fletcher, S. A. Randell, Wilson Hichborn, J. W. Thompson, Alexander Black, B. F. Rice, Robert Hichborn, Alexander Staples, Jr., B. M. Roberts, P. Simonton, William McGilvery and John Littlefield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Stockton Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Stockton, in said State of Maine, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges, incident to such corporations.
- SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as shall be judged most for the benefit of said corporation; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable time, and in such manner, as such corporation by its by-laws may determine, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their successors, administrators or assigns, in equitable proportion.
- SECT. 3. Either of the three first corporators named herein may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days written notice to each of the other corporators, or by posting in some conspicuous place a notice of the same two weeks before the meeting is held. At said first meeting, and every subsequent meeting regularly called, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, and may choose such officers.

Corporators.

Name and  
powers.

Location.

Deposits.

Organization.

Officers.

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ers as to them may seem proper, who shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. The persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon the discharge of official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

Official bond.

Proviso.

Conveyances,  
&c.

SECT. 4. All deeds and conveyances, covenants, and grants, made by and in behalf of said corporation, shall be signed by the treasurer and secretary, and be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and binding upon the corporation.

Meetings.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be holden in the months of March or April, and at the first meeting, and all subsequent meetings, it shall require seven members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; other meetings may be called as the by-laws shall direct.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.

**Chapter 578.**

An act to amend chapter three hundred sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, relating to salmon in Denny's river.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

Sect. 2 amended by reducing length of nets, and increasing distance from other nets, weirs, &c.

Section two of chapter three hundred sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the fifth and in the sixth lines, and inserting instead thereof the word 'forty' in each case, and by striking out the word "one," in the seventh line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'two,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section as amended.

'SECT. 2. If any person, for the purpose of taking or obstructing the passage of said fish in any part of said river, or in the tide water within five miles of the head of the tide in said river, shall use any drift, drag, or sweep net, or shall use any set net more than forty feet long, or which, with other artificial obstructions made for the purpose, extend more than forty feet, or which shall be set within two hundred feet of any other net, trap or fish weir, or shall make use of torches or any other artificial light, or shall use any set net, trap or fish weir above the lower bridge on Denny's river, or use these or any other means at any season of